restricted to Rs. 3-4-0 per inmate per week. Each Anglo-Indian patient is also given Rs. 8 per mensem in order to enable him to meet the charges for barber, dhoby and to purchase fresh fish, extra mutton and fowl, fresh milk for tea and coffee, eggs, soap, tooth-powder, brooms, lamp globes, etc.

As regards the other patients, fruit, milk, coffee, bread, sago, arrowroot, etc., are supplied to individuals on the recommendation of the medical staff. The Brahmans, Saivites and vegetarians do not get mutton in lieu of which extra vegetables are issued to them.

(*g*) & (*h*) No.

(*i*) Yes, and the panchayat again reconsidered his case and unanimously voted against his re-admission in the settlement as his presence there would be subversive of discipline.

(*j*) No.

Dr. B. S. Mallayya :—" May I know whether there is sufficient accommodation for people that apply for admission into that asylum ? "

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" That is a very wide question, and I cannot say there will be accommodation for all people who apply."

Dr. B. S. Mallayya :—" May I know if about 50 per cent of the people who go there are refused admission for want of accommodation ? Will Government be pleased to provide additional accommodation ? "

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" That is a hypothetical question. If such circumstances arise, it will be considered."

Adoption of the Agricultural Commission's recommendation regarding the conversion of night soil into poudrette. 11-15 a.m.

* 1941 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Department of Local Self-Government proposes to bring to the notice of municipalities the advantage of converting night soil into poudrette as suggested by the Agricultural Commission ; and

(*b*) whether they propose to take steps to train members of the Municipal Sanitary staff in this method of disposing of night soil ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Separation of the Sanitary Engineering Department from the control of the Public Works Department.

* 1942 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government propose to separate the Sanitary Engineering Department from the control of the Public Works Department ; and

(*b*) if so, in what stage the proposal is and which aspect of the question is being examined now ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The question of transferring the control of the Sanitary Engineering Department from the Public Works Department to the Local Self-Government Department is under consideration by the Government and the financial effect of such separation is being examined.

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Mr. A. B. Shetty :—" May I know for how long has it been under consideration ? "

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" For the last five years or so."

The work of the Sanitary Engineering Department.

* 1943 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that the execution of sanitary works in most of the other provinces is done by the Public Health Engineering Department; and

(b) why such work is not done by the Sanitary Engineering Department in this province ?

A.—(a) The execution of sanitary works is in some provinces entrusted to the Public Health Engineering Department.

(b) The question of entrusting the Sanitary Engineer with the execution of sanitary works is under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. A. B. Shetty :—" May I know when the Government expect to arrive at a decision, Sir ? "

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" I should consider, normally in the course of one or two months."

Working of rural dispensaries in the Presidency.

* 1944 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) the number of rural dispensaries working at present in the Presidency ;

(b) the district and village where they are working ;

(c) the cost of each such dispensary ;

(d) the total cost under this head ; and

(e) what proportion of it is borne by the Government ?

A.—(a) to (e) Information has been called for.

Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" May I know for how many rural dispensaries grants are given ? "

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" The budget discloses that."

Mr. P. Anjaneyulu :—" As regards (e), Sir, may I know what proportion is borne by Government ? "

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" As the hon. Member knows for the rural dispensaries, we are paying some subsidies to these men."

Mr. P. Anjaneyulu :—" Sir, as regards this question, the answer is 'Information has been called for.' May I know from whom ? Does not the Government know it ? "

The hon. Mr. S. Muthiah Mudaliyar :—" The Government knows what it pays ; but what proportion that bears to the actual expenditure, I cannot say."